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Title : Madam Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Janeshwar Mishra, member, 14th Lok Sabha; Shri Chowkhamoon Gohain, member, 1st and 2nd Lok Sabhas; Shri D.N.Reddy, member, 8th Lok Sabha and Shri Madhukar Sirpotdar, member 11th and 12th Lok Sabhas.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of five of our former colleagues, Shri Janeshwar Mishra, Shri Brahmananda Panda, Shri Chowkhamoon Gohain, Shri D.N. Reddy and Shri Madhukar Sirpotdar.

Shri Janeshwar Mishra was a member of the Fourth Lok Sabha from 1969 to 1970; Fifth and Sixth Lok Sabhas from 1974 to 1979 and the Ninth Lok Sabha from 1989 to 1991 representing the Phulpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh during the Fourth Lok Sabha and the Allahabad Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh during the Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Lok Sabhas. He was also a Member of the Rajya Sabha from 1994 till his sad demise representing the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Mishra was a Member of the Estimates Committee during the Sixth Lok Sabha in 1977.

An able administrator, Shri Mishra held several important portfolios in the Union Cabinet. He served as the Union Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum, Chemicals and Fertilizers from 14 August, 1977 to 11 July, 1978; Minister of State in the Ministry of Energy from 25 January to 15 July, 1979; Minister of State in the Ministry of Shipping and Transport from 30 July, 1979 to 14 January, 1980; Minister of State with Independent Charge in the Ministry of Communications from 23 April to 5 November, 1990; Minister of Railways from 21 November, 1990 to 21 June, 1991; Minister of Water Resources from 29 June, 1996 to 21 April, 1997 and again from 21 April, 1997 to 9 June, 1997 and Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas from 9 June, 1997 to 19 March, 1998.

A committed social and political worker, Shri Mishra worked for the uplift of poor and marginalized sections of the society.

Shri Janeshwar Mishra passed away on 22 January, 2010 at the age of 76.

Shri Brahmananda Panda was a Member of the Fourteenth Lok Sabha from 2004 to 2009 representing the Jagatsinghpur Parliamentary Constituency of Orissa.

Shri Panda was member of Rules Committee and the Committee on Science & Technology, Environment and Forests during the Fourteenth Lok Sabha.

An advocate by profession, Shri Panda played a significant role in developmental activities of his constituency. He was the Founder of Nilachakra, a leading socio-cultural organization in the State of Orissa.

A man of letters, Shri Panda penned books like Orissa Police Manual and Orissa Criminal Reports. He was editor and publisher of a journal *Nandighosh*

Shri Brahmananda Panda passed away on 23 January, 2010 at Cuttack, Orissa at the age of 60.

Shri Chowkhamoon Gohain was a nominated Member of the First and Second Lok Sabha from 1952 to 1960, representing the Tribal Areas of Assam.

Shri Gohain played a proactive role in the freedom struggle and took part in the Quit India Movement as a student leader.

A well-known social and political worker, Shri Gohain was the Chief of the Khamti and Singpho Tribes. He was the Honorary Assistant Political Officer of the North-East Frontier Agency (NEFA). He was a Member of the Development Board of the NEFA and a Member of the Programme Advisory Committee for Tribal languages of All India Radio at Gauhati.

Shri Gohain strove for the uplift of marginalized sections of the society, particularly the tribal people.

Shri Chowkhamoon Gohain passed away on 2 February, 2010 at Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh at the age of 90.

Shri D.N. Reddy was a Member of the Eighth Lok Sabha from 1984 to 1989, representing the Cuddapah Parliamentary Constituency of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri Reddy was a Member of the Committee on Estimates and the House Committee during the Eighth Lok Sabha.

A Medical practitioner, Shri Reddy worked for the welfare of poor sections of the society and rendered free medical services to the needy. He served as the Chairman, Zilla Parishad, Cuddapah from 1964 to 1970 and as the Chairman, Public Service Commission, Andhra Pradesh from 1971 to 1974.

Shri D.N. Reddy passed away on 16 February, 2010 at Pulivendula, Andhra Pradesh at the age of 91 after a brief illness.

Shri Madhukar Sirpotdar was a Member of the Eleventh and Twelfth Lok Sabhas from 1996 to 1999, representing the Mumbai North West Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

Earlier, Shri Sirpotdar was a Member of the Maharahtra Legislative Assembly from 1990 to 1996.

Shri Sirpotdar was Chairman, Committee on Labour and Welfare; Member, Committee of Privileges; General Purposes Committee and Joint Parliamentary Committee on functioning of Wakf Board during the Eleventh Lok Sabha. Shri Sirpotdar also served as Chairman, Committee on Estimates; Chairman, Parliamentary Pay Committee; Member, Committee on Defence; Committee on Petitions; General Purposes Committee and Committee on Budget of Lok Sabha during the Twelfth Lok Sabha.

A Trade Unionist, Shri Sirpotdar strove for the uplift of labourers and rendered assistance to the needy and poor. He was a Member of the Labour Welfare Board, Maharashtra and the Legal Aid Advisory Committee and Industrial and Labour Court, Mumbai.

A sports enthusiast, Shri Sirpotdar was President, Mumbai Suburban District Kabaddi Association and the Vice-President, Maharashtra Wrestlers Association, Mumbai Suburban District

Shri Madhukar Sirpotdar passed away on 20 February, 2010 at the age of 73.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.07 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

MADAM SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that I have recognized Shrimati Sushma Swaraj.

...(*Interruptions*)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : प्लीज, बैठ जाइये, लीडर ऑफ दि अपोजीशन को हम इंट्रोडयूस करा रहे हैं। प्लीज, बैठ जाइये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : विपक्ष की नेता का हम परिचय करा रहे हैं, कृपया जरा बैठ जाइये। प्लीज बैठ जाइये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

श्री दारा सिंह चौहान (घोसी): महोदया, महंगाई का इश्यु बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है।...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : बैठ जाइये, विपक्ष की नेता का परिचय हो जाने दीजिए। विपक्ष की नेता का सदन से हम परिचय करा रहे हैं, आप कृपा करके शांत हो जाइये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

डॉ. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह (वैशाली): महंगाई पर चर्चा का क्या हुआ...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : कृपा करके आप बैठ जाइये। आप समझिये, अभी हम क्या करा रहे हैं।

डॉ. रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : इस बार होली नहीं होगी। ...(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : रघुवंश प्रसाद जी, आप बैठ जाइये। हम विपक्ष के नेता का परिचय करा रहे हैं।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : विपक्ष के नेता का परिचय करा रहे हैं, आप बैठ जाइये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठिये, आप बैठिये, बात को समझिये, आप बैठिये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइये। आप बैठ जाइये।

â€¦(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठिये।